## Judicial Circuit Court

## **Mission**

To provide an impartial forum for the resolution of disputes.

## **Business Strategy**

Seminole County is served by the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida under the direction of the Chief Judge. The Eighteenth Circuit is composed of two counties: Brevard and Seminole. In addition to a Chief Judge there is an Administrative Judge of Seminole County. A total of nine circuit judges and the Chief Judge serve in the court with a support staff of seventeen state and eighteen county employees. Court Administration carries out the administrative duties of the courts.

The Circuit Court handles civil cases with a value of over \$15,000, including family cases, criminal felonies, juvenile, probate and appeals from the County Court. The court calendar consists of hearings, as well as sometimes lengthy jury and non-jury trials.

## **Objectives**

Provide appropriate equipment and administrative support to ensure the smooth running of the judicial function.

Renovate, repair, and maintain the equipment and facilities at the courthouse and other judicial facilities.

Performance Measures	FY 99/00 Actual	FY 00/01 Estimated	FY 01/02 Goal	FY 02/03 Goal
Criminal case filings	2,709	2,852	2,917	3,004
Civil case filings	7,524	7,642	7,702	7,815
Probate case filings	1,244	1,310	1,357	1,392
Juvenile case filings	3,170	3,312	3,475	3,506
Drug Court Clients	0	0	100	125

Seminole County JUDICIAL Department: FY 2001/02 Division: **CIRCUIT COURT** FY 2002/03 Section: Percent Change Percent Change 2001/02 Budget 2002/03 2002/03 Budget 1999/00 2000/01 2001/02 over 2001/02 over 2000/01 Approved Adopted Adopted Actual Budget Expenditures Budget Budget **Budget** Budget **EXPENDITURES:** 6.5% 757,036 11.0% 806,246 681,914 619,954 **Personal Services** 11.1% 120,433 115,759 195,060 108,403 -44.4% **Operating Services** 3,000 100.0% 3,000 0.0% Capital Outlay 0 0 **Debt Service** 0 0 Grants and Aid 0 0 Reserves/Transfers 0 735,713 876,974 868,439 -1.0% 929,679 7.1% **Subtotal Operating** Capital Improvements 7.1% 868,439 -1.0% 929,679 735,713 876,974 TOTAL EXPENDITURES **FUNDING SOURCE (s)** -1.0% 929,679 7.1% 876,974 868,439 735,713 General Fund 929,679 7.1% **TOTAL FUNDING SOURCE (S)** 735,713 876,974 868,439 -1.0% 17 17 16 **Full Time Positions** 16 0 0 0 0 Part-Time Positions New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2001-02 New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2002-03 2005-06 2006-07 2001-03 2003-04 2004-05 **Capital Improvements** 0 0 **Total Project Cost** 0 0 0 0 0

**Total Operating Impact**